Date Mailed January 26, 2001

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Northern States Power Company, Wisconsin, as a Gas Public Utility, for Authority to Construct Facilities and Provide Natural Gas Service in the Town of Kinnickinnic, St Croix County, Wisconsin	4220-CG-130
Application of Northern States Power Company, Wisconsin, as a Gas Public Utility, for Authority to Construct and Render Natural Gas Service in the Town of Warren, St Croix County, Wisconsin	4220-CG-131
Application of Midwest Natural Gas, Incorporated, as a Gas Public Utility, for Authority to Provide Natural Gas Public Utility Services in the Town of Kinnickinnic, St. Croix County, Wisconsin	3670-CG-114
Application of St. Croix Valley Natural Gas Company, as a Gas Public Utility for Authority to Provide Natural Gas Service in the Town of Kinnickinnic, St. Croix County, Wisconsin	5230-CG-102

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Prehearing Conference Date: Thursday, February 8, 2001 – 9:00 a.m.

Conference Location: Flambeau River Room

Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way,

Madison, WI

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will hold a prehearing conference on Thursday, February 8, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. in the Flambeau River (Commission Conference Room) at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, and continuing at times to be set by the presiding Administrative Law Judge. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

The prehearing conference is being held to: (1) identify persons who will actively participate as parties; (2) identify issues; (3) determine the date and time for a hearing;

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(4) specify dates for filing testimony and exhibits; and (5) any other matters that will facilitate the hearing.

Parties will be bound by the designation of issues and the schedule adopted at the prehearing conference. Persons who consider themselves to be potential parties should participate in the prehearing conference. Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.32(3) no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. The request shall be addressed to Administrative Law Judge Jeffry J. Patzke, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director at (608) 267-0912.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator John R. Vogt at (608) 267-3374.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,	
For the Commission:	
Jeffry J. Patzke	
Administrative Law Judge	

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